

GRADUATED SANCTIONS MEETING
November 18, 2003

Attendance: Corey Steel, Juvenile Expeditor; Lori Griggs, Juvenile Probation; Janet Johnson, Cedars-Trackers; Leann Pancharoen, Lincoln Action Program; Jackie Berniklau, BEST; Scott Carlson, Juvenile Drug Court; and Linda Ganz Alm, CenterPointe.

I. Youth in Detention -

- There are 46 youth in Detention today.

II. Attendance in Sanctions -

- Programs are all looking good.
- Youth Act - Going very well, groups are helping crime victims.
- Youth Build - They have 18 youth in the program. They are going to start building around December 1st, 03. Youth Build is working with Habitat for Humanity.
- Trackers - Staffing issues, but all youth are covered.

III. Problems Encountered -

- All Graduated Sanctions want to be full.
- Length of Stay - There is some confusion, due to Judges continuing kids when they come into court. Thus some youths are staying longer than 45 days.

IV. Holiday Times for Services -

- All Graduated Sanctions Programs will be closed November 27th & 28th for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Christmas - Will be discussed at the next Graduated Sanctions Meeting.

V. Update Information Sheets of Programs -

- Corey handed out copies of Graduated Sanctions Program Descriptions and asked that each program up-date and return them to him at the next Graduated Sanctions Meeting.

VI. Judges Meetings Up-Date -

- Corey met with the Judges last month. It was a very positive meeting. They are happy see that Youth Build is running. The Judges are very supportive of the cellular electronic monitors. The Judges requested that

ERC end at 8 p.m., in order for youth to have family time.

VII. Other Information -

- Beginning December 1st, 03 - ERC will run from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Cellular Monitors - Is being worked on. It is anticipated that only 4 - 6 youth per year will need them.
- Warrants for Failure to Appear for the first time - The Judges will refer those youth to Corey, who will track the youth & parents down; and get the youth to Court in one week. Corey will be talking to the County Attorney's Office about this issue.
- Child Guidance will be opening a sex offenders pod at the Detention Center. It will hold 11 youth. Child Guidance will staff the pod. This will open up one pod at the Detention Center, which is currently not being utilized.
- The next Graduated Sanctions Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16th, 03 at 8:30 a.m.